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APPLICANTS ALAN SLATER, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ ; ** CONTINUING DATA ***** THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/237,739 01/26/1999 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/072,878 01/28/1998 ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****				
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Sir:

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- (1) The continuity claim requested in our Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt (copy attached) should be shown as a "CIP." The current pending application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/237,739, filed January 26, 1999; and
- (2) Copy of Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt, mailed April 5, 2000.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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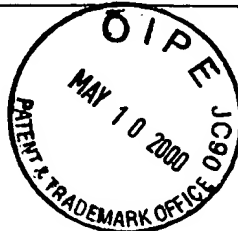
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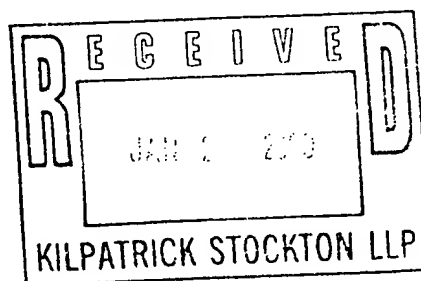
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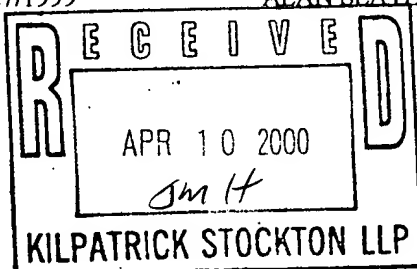
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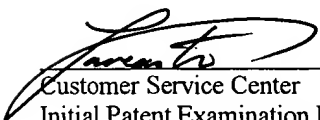
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